

January 9, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary:

I write to you today as a U.S. citizen, licensed to practice as a Professional Land Surveyor by the State of Arkansas, pleading for you to hear my case. High-precision GPS is used by myself and thousands in my profession on a daily basis across the U.S. and throughout the world. High-precision GPS equipment is very expensive and is a tool for a surveyor as a hammer is to a carpenter. In the last fifteen years I have invested several hundred thousand dollars in GPS equipment that, if Lightsquared is allowed to continue, will soon be worth nothing and the surveying community will be set back at least twenty years. Many surveyors like me will be bankrupt and out of business if Lightsquared is allowed to continue and eventually shut down our GPS frequencies. Our GPS equipment will become completely useless.

Currently Lightsquared is petitioning the FCC to affirm its license and allow it to begin work even though independent tests have proven it to be detrimental to the high-precision GPS equipment.

The public depends on surveyors and surveyors depend on the high-precision GPS to perform their services. Please do not allow Lightsquared to ruin our companies and professionals in the surveying business. Please **DO NOT AFFIRM** the license to allow Lightsquared to continue.

Sincerely,

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